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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE - APRIL 30, 1975

FOLLOWING PRESSGUIDANCE WAS PREPARED FOR APRIL 30

QUOTE:

QUESTION: DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON PRESIDENT PARK'S  
SPEECH WARNING NORTH KOREA AGAINST AGGRESSION AND AT THE  
SAME TIME URGING NATIONAL UNITY IN THE ROK?

ANSWER: WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN THE COMPLETE TEXT OF THE  
SPEECH.

FOR BACKGROUND USE ONLY: PRESIDENT PARK'S SPEECH APPEARS  
TO BE AN UNDERSTANDABLE REACTION TO RECENT EVENTS IN  
INDOCHINA AND THE VISIT OF KIM IL SUNG TO PEKING.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE US VIEW OF THE SECURITY SITUATION ON  
THE KOREAN PENINSULA?

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ANSWER: WE DO NOT BELIEVE THERE HAS BEEN ANY FUNDAMENTAL

CHANGE IN THE SECURITY SITUATION IN KOREA. AS YOU KNOW,

WE CONSIDER OUR SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA TO BE OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE.

FYI: PRESIDENT PARK'S TELEVISED ADDRESS TO THE NATION  
IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF ROK REACTIONS TO DEVELOP-  
MENTS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE VISIT OF KIM IL SUNG  
TO PEKING.

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